

THE YEAR OF LESS

by Cait Flanders

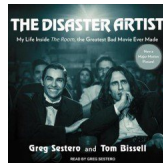
When Cait Flanders found herself stuck in the consumerism cycle and realized that nothing she was

buying was making her happy, she decided to set herself a challenge: no shopping for an entire year.

THE DISASTER ARTIST

by Greg Sestero

A humorous ode to cinematic hubris in the story of the mysteriously wealthy misfit, producer, director, and star of "The Room," which became a cult film despite making no money at the box office.



THE WOMAN WHO SMASHED CODES

by Jason Fagone

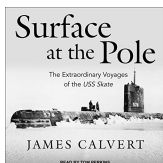
Traces the life of Elizebeth Smith, who met and married groundbreaking cryptologist William Friedman and worked

with him to discover and expose Nazi spy rings by cracking multiple versions of the Enigma machine.

GEISHA, A LIFE

by Mineko Iwasaki

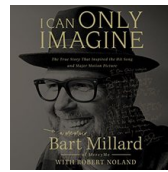
The most successful geisha of her generation, Mineko Iwasaki was only 5 years old when she left her parents' home to spend the next 25 years filled with extraordinary professional demands and rich rewards.



SURFACE AT THE POLE

by James Calvert

Under the guidance of James Calvert the USS Skate had broken through layers of thick ice to arrive at their destination; the northernmost point of the world.



I CAN ONLY IMAGINE

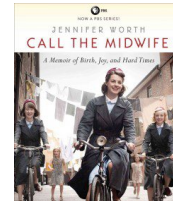
by Bart Millard

The lead singer of MercyMe describes how music and faith helped him heal from growing up with an abusive father.

CALL THE MIDWIFE: A MEMOIR OF BIRTH, JOY, AND HARD TIMES

by Jennifer Worth

Reflects on the experiences of Jennifer Worth as a midwife in London's postwar East End, including the nuns from whom she learned her craft and the challenging births she aided during her career.



LOST GIRLS: AN UNSOLVED AMERICAN MYSTERY

by Robert Kolker

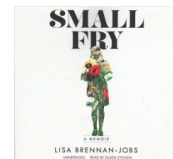
Working closely with the victim's families, this tragic account details the lives and deaths of

the five women—prostitutes who advertised on Craigslist—who were victims of the Long Island serial killer, David Berkowitz.

SMALL FRY

by Lisa Brennan-Jobs

The daughter of Steve Jobs offers an account of the difficult relationship she had with her father and a childhood spent between two imperfect but extraordinary homes.



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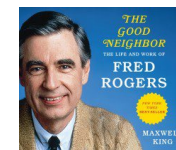
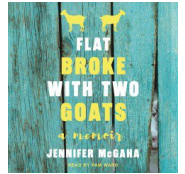
E-AUDIO: BIOGRAPHIES & MEMOIRS

A COLLECTION OF TITLES AVAILABLE ON HOOPLA

FLAT BROKE WITH TWO GOATS

by Jennifer Mcgaha

In a hilarious and heartbreaking memoir, a Pushcart Prize nominee, after experiencing an economic crisis of epic proportions, chronicles her unexpected journey from country chic to a 100-year-old, mice-infested, snake-ridden cabin in a North Carolina holler where she discovered the true meaning of home.



THE GOOD NEIGHBOR : THE LIFE AND WORK OF FRED ROGERS

by Maxwell King

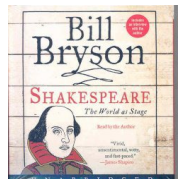
Drawing on original interviews, oral histories, and archival

documents, traces the iconic children's program host's personal, professional, and artistic life through decades of work.

SHAKESPEARE: THE WORLD AS STAGE

by Bill Bryson

William Shakespeare, the most celebrated poet in the English language, left behind nearly a million words of text, but his biography has long been a thicket of wild supposition. With a steady hand and his trademark wit, Bryson sorts through this colorful muddle to reveal the man himself.



VANISHING FLEECE: ADVENTURES IN AMERICAN WOOL

by Clara Parkes

An account of the year Clara Parkes spent transforming a 676-pound bale of fleece into saleable yarn, and the people and industry she discovered along the way.



THE RADIUM GIRLS

by Kate Moore

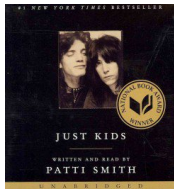
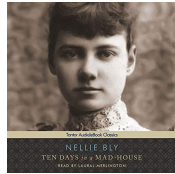
Recounts the struggles of hundreds of women who were exposed to radium while working factory jobs during

World War I, becoming embroiled in a battle for workers' rights.

Ten Days in a Mad-House

by Nellie Bly

Newspaper reporter Nellie Bly got herself admitted to a New York mental institute in 1887 to gather data undercover on conditions for patients.



JUST KIDS

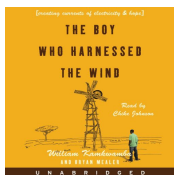
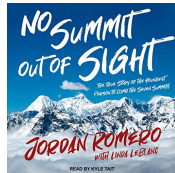
by Patti Smith

An artist and musician recounts her romance, lifetime friendship and shared love of art with Robert Mapplethorpe.

NO SUMMIT OUT OF SIGHT

by Jordan Romero

A record-setting teen mountaineer recounts the story of how he successfully climbed Mount Everest at the age of 13 and completed all seven summits two years later, describing the inspiration, training and challenging work that enabled his achievements.

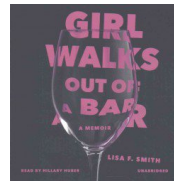


THE BOY WHO HARNESSSED THE WIND

by William Kamkwamba

A true story of tenacity and imagination describes how an African teenager built a windmill

from scraps to create electricity for his village, improving life for himself and his neighbors.



GIRL WALKS OUT OF A BAR

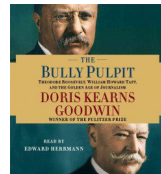
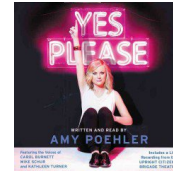
by Lisa F. Smith

The author recounts how her former alcoholism and drug addiction affected her life.

YES PLEASE

by Amy Poehler

The actress best known for her work on "Parks and Recreation" reveals personal stories and offers her humorous take on such topics as love, friendship, and parenthood.



THE BULLY PULPIT

by Doris Kearns Goodwin

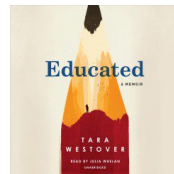
Focusing on the broken friendship between Roosevelt and his chosen successor, Taft, revisits the Progressive Era during which

Roosevelt triumphed over monopolies and political bosses only to see it compromised by Taft.

DUTCH GIRL : AUDREY HEPBURN AND WORLD WAR II

by Robert D Matzen

Describes the actress's five years in the Nazi-occupied Netherlands during WWII, her parents' Nazi affiliations, her own involvement with the Dutch Resistance, and her burgeoning career as a ballerina.

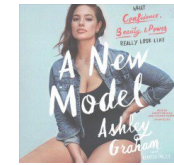


EDUCATED : a memoir

by Tara Westover

Traces the author's experiences as a child born to survivalists in the mountains of Idaho and her resolve to educate herself well

enough to earn acceptance into a prestigious university.



A new model

by Ashley Graham

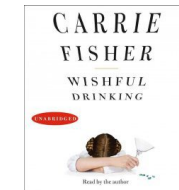
The outspoken plus-sized model and body image activist presents a collection of provocative essays that offer insight into

how ideas about body image are and are not evolving in today's culture.

unashamed

by Lecrae Moore

The life story of the two-time Grammy-winning rapper describes his childhood of abuse, drugs and alcoholism, rehab, a failed suicide attempt and how he rose through these challenges to achieve success.



WISHFUL DRINKING

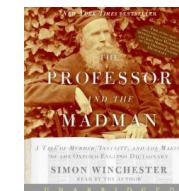
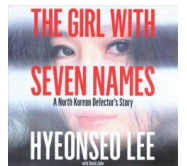
by Carrie Fisher

A memoir that describes growing up with celebrity parents, her early success in "Star Wars," battle with addiction and mental illness, turbulent romances, and struggle for recovery and healing.

THE GIRL WITH SEVEN NAMES : A NORTH Korean DEFECTOR'S STORY

by Hyeonseo Lee

An extraordinary insight into the lives of North Koreans and one woman's struggle to escape.



THE PROFESSOR AND THE madman

by Simon Winchester

The story of the single greatest contributor to the first Oxford English Dictionary reveals that the man who contributed some ten thousand definitions was a patient in an asylum for the criminally insane.